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Re: Application of: Williams et al.  
Serial No.: 09/942,330  
Filed: August 29, 2001  
For: Arrangement and Method for Abating  
Effluent from a Process  
Group Art Unit: 1763  
Examiner: Rudy Zervigon  
Our Docket No.: 01-330 (1003-0607)

RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2004 for the above-identified patent application, having an initial three-month period for response expiring on August 5, 2004, extended by one month to September 5, 2004 by a Petition For Extension For Time filed contemporaneously herewith, please consider the following response:

**The Claims** are provided in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.



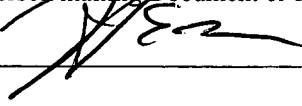
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## TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Please find for filing in connection with the above patent application the following:

1. Response to Office Action;
2. Petition for Extension of Time;
3. Check in the amount of \$110.00; and
4. One (1) return post card.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED				
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Paid For	Fee Calculation	Addit Fee
Total Claims	20	20	0 X 18	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0 X 84	\$ 0.00
Total Additional Fee Required				\$ 0.00

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Respectfully Submitted,

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